



General Assembly

February Session, 2002

Raised Bill No. 541

LCO No. 2233

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING DISCHARGE PLANS FOR PERSONS
LEAVING STATE-FUNDED PROGRAMS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Departments of Mental
2 Health and Addiction Services and Correction shall conduct a joint
3 study on discharge planning for persons leaving a state hospital for
4 psychiatric disabilities, residential substance abuse treatment facility or
5 any state-funded residential treatment program or released from a
6 prison. The study shall include an analysis of the housing available for
7 such persons and the need for the discharge plan to include a
8 provision for housing.

9 (b) The Commissioners of Mental Health and Addiction Services
10 and Correction shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the
11 general statutes, on the study to the joint standing committees of the
12 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
13 health and correctional facilities by January 1, 2003.

This act shall take effect as follows:

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Statement of Purpose:

To study the need for discharge planning especially planning to meet the housing needs of persons leaving state-funded residential treatment programs and persons released from prisons.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]